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Town Officers.

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED.

Moderator,

GEORGE W. SANBORN.

Representative to General Court,

FRANCIS E. FRENCH.

Supervisors of Check List,

ULYSSES S. TILTON,

JULIUS P. ATHERTON,

CHARLES A. RICHARDSON.

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED.

Treasurer,

GEORGE W. SANBORN.

Town Clerk,

GEORGE F. MORRILL.

Selectmen,

FRANK P. BUNKER,*

W. S. TITCOMB,†

JOSEPH R. WEBSTER,

CHARLES W. NELSON,†

GEORGE S. GILES.‡

Collector of Taxes,

OSCAR L. PHILBRICK.

Highway Agents,

LESLIE E. WEBSTER,

JOSEPH F. CURRIER.

GEORGE S. GILES,

Auditors,

ALONZO W. BROWN,

GEORGE S. GILES.‡

JOSEPH D. CURRIER,§

Board of Education,

JOSEPH F. CURRIER,

LAURA O. PHILBRICK.

JOSEPH F. KIMBALL,

Cemetery Committee,

JOHN B. MORRILL,

CHARLES L. PHILBRICK.

JOSEPH F. CURRIER,

Librarian,

ANNIE B. THOMPSON.

Constable,

HARVEY P. MARSH.

Police,

ALONZO W. BROWN,

ELVIN C. GUPPY.

Truant Officer,

JOHN F. BUSWELL.

*Resigned in July.

†Resigned in August.

§Resigned.

‡Appointed.

Selectmen's Report.

Valuation on April 1, 1909.

Resident land and buildings	\$150,957 00
Non-resident land and buildings.....	30,244 00
Number of polls, 123	12,300 00
Horses, 145	10,265 00
Oxen, 14	819 00
Cows, 211	5,681 00
Neat stock, 29	588 00
Sheep, 5	20 00
Fowls, 100	50 00
Carriages.....	1,150 00
Stock in trade	18,599 00
Portable mills	1,600 00
Power boat.....	150 00
Poles, wires and right of way	300 00
Water privilege	4,000 00
	\$239,420 00
Amount of soldiers' property exempted	\$4,968 00

Taxes Assessed, 1909.

State tax.....	\$720 00
County tax	621 51
Schools by law	675 00
Highways by law	598 55
State highway for state aid	117 00
To defray town charges	700 00
Interest on literary fund	30 00

Public Library	\$27 50
Extermination of brown tail moths ...	150 00
Salary of School Board	40 00
Truant Officer	5 00
Percentage	146 16
State, county, town tax and schools	\$3,830 72
Tax rate, \$1.60 on \$100.	
Moth taxes	\$102 74
Total committed to Collector, state, county, town, school and highway taxes.....	\$3,933 46
Additional tax, 2 polls	3 20
	\$3,936 66

Money Received.

Insurance tax.....	\$7 50
Railroad tax.....	429 78
Savings bank tax	113 50
Literary fund	36 58
County of Rockingham, support of poor....	29 00
State highway department	615 36
A. W. Brown, use of town hall	8 00
G. H. Smith, taxes, Brick Co. sold.....	430 56
Interest on Brick Co. property sold	2 44
J. P. Atherton, old bridge plank.....	2 50
E. C. Hirst, State Forester, on account of fire.	4 00
J. F. Currier, extra improvement on highway	18 54

\$1,697 76

Expenditures on Highways.

Paid Leslie E. Webster, Agent	\$126 70
J. R. Bruce, 13 hours on bridge	1 95
George S. Giles, Agent	106 00
Orsino S. Giles, Agent	18 70
J. F. Currier, Agent	139 54

Paid J. F. Currier, Agent, snow bill	\$48 41
L. E. Webster, Agent, snow bill	35 45
O. S. Giles, Agent, snow bill	67 11
W. S. Titcomb, as per bills on bridge at Powwow	89 63
L. E. Webster, Agent, snow bill	112 45
Hilliard & Kimball, grate, tile and ce- ment.....	23 25
Bakie Bros., drain pipe	3 70
W. H. Poor, extending culvert ordered 1908	18 00

\$790 89

Town Poor.

Paid William Evans, team for T. Quinn to county farm	\$2 00
A. W. Brown, time with T. Quinn	1 50
A. W. Brown, car fare and food for tramps	3 89

\$7 39

County Poor.

Paid C. P. F. Joyce, medical service to Mrs. Harriman \$29 00

Town Officers.

Paid Frank P. Bunker, Selectman	\$27 00
C. W. Nelson, Selectman	10 00
J. R. Webster, Selectman	39 25
W. S. Titcomb, Selectman	16 75
G. S. Giles, Selectman	12 75
G. F. Morrill, Town Clerk.....	21 88
George H. Smith, Collector taxes, 1908	6 88
A. W. Brown, Police Officer.....	8 50
A. W. Brown, Auditor, 1908-1909	3 00
U. S. Tilton, J. P. Atherton, C. A. Rich- ardson, Supervisors	9 00

Paid J. F. Currier for school salaries,, '08-'09	\$40 00
O. L. Philbrick, collecting part of taxes	58 34
H. P. Marsh, services as Dog Officer ..	5 00
H. P. Marsh, for killing dog	1 00
George W. Sanborn, Town and School Treasurer	11 00

 \$270 35

Miscellaneous.

Paid Leslie E. Webster, putting in manhole and tiling	\$22 75
Warren Locke, stock and repairs hearse house	31 79
J. H. Robbins, blacksmith work	5 70
C. E. King, cement	3 00
J. W. A. Green, searching record	3 00
S. K. Currier, interest on Currier fund	3 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	4 08
O. L. Philbrick, tax bills	2 00
F. P. Bunker, cash for telephoning, ex- press on reports, books, machine knife, postage, stationery, car fare for Furgeson to County Farm	4 06
J. R. Webster and others, fighting fire	8 00
Sibley & Co., text books	1 46
American Book Co., books	1 44
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	2 04
D. C. Heath Co., books	4 15
Ginn & Co., books	11 64
Allyn & Bacon, books	90
Youth's Companion, flags	11 47
G. W. Tibbetts, edge for road machine	8 00
J. Templeton, printing town reports ..	36 00
Fred Jackman, mowing and clearing cemetery	5 30
L. M. Evans, 25 gals. paint, \$1.45	36 25
J. F. Currier, 5 gals. oil	1 15

Paid G. W. Sanborn, oil, glass, whiting, etc.	\$3 68
J. F. Cairn, bridge and culvert work ..	18 28
G. W. Holmes, labor on town house ..	47 68
J. F. Lawrence, repairing road machine	1 50
E. A. Holmes, housing road machine .	2 00
L. E. Webster, culvert work	3 00
L. E. Webster, sexton at 7 funerals ...	28 00
County tax	621 51
State tax	720 00
J. R. Webster, supplies as per bill	6 56
C. P. F. Joyce, returning births and deaths	2 00
	\$1,661 39
Paid H. Smith, Collector, land sold for taxes.....	\$430 56
	\$2,091 95

Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

Paid H. L. Frost & Co., removing moths ..	\$80 00
T. H. Dearborn, removing moths from private property.....	83 77
H. M. Brooks, removing moths	100 00
	\$263 77

Abatements.

1908.

G. H. Smith book	\$5 92
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1909.

O. L. Philbrick book:

Heirs Ruel Hill	\$1 92
J. A. Tilton, oxen not taxable	1 98
A. V. Simes, paid in Kingston	1 60
W. O. Taylor, over age	1 60
Lester Hatch, poll tax	1 60
Walter Porter, poll tax	1 60
Henry Splain, poll tax	1 60

Sanford Whipple, poll tax	\$1 60
R. W. Carter, poll tax	1 60
George Davey, poll tax	1 60

\$16 70

Moth Tax Abatements.

S. T. Ordway	\$1 00
Julia A. Gale	3 87
F. E. French	5 25
F. E. Benden	1 90
George Bailey	75
Mrs. C. E. Marsh	2 10
D. A. West	1 60

\$16 47

Schools.

Paid School Treasurer	\$675 00
Interest on literary fund	30 00
Literary fund	36 58
Interest on J. Morrill fund	104 90
Interest on Towle fund	72 42
Dog tax	111 00
Savings bank tax	113 50
Salary School Board	40 00
Truant officer	5 00

\$1,188 40

Public Library.

Paid J. F. Kimball, Trustee	\$27 50
Annie B. Thompson, Librarian	20 00

\$47 50

STATEMENT OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS.

Dr.

1909.

Taxes committed for collection.....	\$3,936 66	
Interest collected since Dec. 1st, 1909 ...	6 53	
		\$3,943 19

Cr.

Cash.....	\$3,889 62	
Abatement of taxes	16 70	
Abatement of moth taxes	16 47	
Amount of uncollected taxes.....	20 40	
		\$3,943 19

State Highway.

Total available funds	\$1,301 99	
Paid W. H. Poor	434 95	
Paid J. E. Watkins	801 20	
Unexpended funds	65 84	

Recapitulation.

Highways	\$790 89	
State Highway	1,236 15	
Schools	1,188 40	
County Poor.....	29 00	
Town Poor	7 39	
Brown Tail Moth Extermination	263 77	
Public Library	47 50	
Town Officers	270 35	
Miscellaneous	2,091 95	
Abatements paid	1 79	
		\$5,927 19

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.

Literary fund	\$601 52
J. Morrill school fund, Connecticut River, Power Co. bonds par value \$1000, 8 shares common stock	1,860 00
Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter ..	140 00
Elizabeth S. Towle, E. L. & P. Co., bond.	1,000 00
Elizabeth S. Towle, bank book	555 00
O. S. Currier estate	100 00

Assets.

\$3,655 00

J. Morrill school fund, Connecticut River Power Co. bonds, par value \$1,000, 8 shares common stock	\$1,860 00
Union Five Cent Savings Bank, Exeter ...	140 00
Elizabeth S. Towle, E. L. & P. Co., bond.	1,000 00
Elizabeth S. Towle, bank book	555 00
O. S. Currier estate	100 00
Due from Collector of taxes	20 40
Cash on hand	521 87

\$4,197 27

Net surplus..... \$542 27

WILLIAM S. TITCOMB,
JOSEPH R. WEBSTER,
GEORGE S. GILES,
Selectmen of East Kingston.

We, the subscribers, have this day examined the accounts for the year 1909-10, and find them well vouched and correctly cast. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. BROWN,
M. T. ROBINSON,
Auditors.

East Kingston, N. H., February 15, 1910.

Treasurer's Report.

East Kingston, N. H., February 15, 1909.

George W. Sanborn, Treasurer, charges himself with the following receipts, viz.:

J. Morrill school fund — Connecticut	
River Power Co. bonds, par value,	
\$1,000, 8 shares common stock	\$1,860 00
Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter.	140 00
Elizabeth S. Towle Electric Light and	
Power Co.	1,000 00
Elizabeth S. Towle bank book	555 00
O. S. Currier estate	100 00
Cash on hand	540 72
Transferred from dog fund	111 00
Interest on Morrill fund	104 90
E. L. and P. Co. bond	50 00
bank book	22 42
O. S. Currier estate	3 50
George H. Smith, Collector, 1908	11 70
" " " interest	17 46
Oscar L. Philbrick, Collector, 1909	3,889 62
Selectmen	1,697 74

\$10,104 06

Credit by the following payments, viz.:

By orders of Selectmen	\$5,927 19
J. Morrill school fund — Connecticut	
River Power Co. bonds, par value,	
\$1,000, 8 shares common stock	1,860 00
Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter.	140 00
Elizabeth S. Towle E. L. and P. Co. ...	1,000 00
Elizabeth S. Towle bank book	555 00
O. S. Currier estate	100 00
Cash on hand	521 87

\$10,104 06

Dog Fund.

Balance in Treasury	\$111 00	
Town Clerk for licenses	120 60	
		\$231 60
Transferred to school fund	\$111 00	
Balance in Treasury	120 60	
		\$231 60

GEORGE W. SANBORN, *Treasurer.*

We, the subscribers, have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1909-10, and find them well vouched and correctly cast. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. BROWN,
M. T. ROBINSON,
Auditors.

East Kingston, N. H., February 15, 1910.

Highway Agents' Reports.

Expended under Leslie E. Webster	\$274 60	
George S. Giles	106 00	
Orsino S. Giles	85 81	
J. F. Currier	187 91	
		\$654 32
Expended under order of Selectmen	136 57	
		\$790 89

Report of Cemetery Committee.

Receipts.

Received balance on hand as per last report,	\$85 98
one year's rent in full payment to	
February 15, 1910	60 00
	\$145 98

Expenses.

Paid John Robbins for labor	\$1 25
Horace West, for labor	10 47
Oscar Schultz, canvas	3 30
B. Palmer, labor	1 50
L. E. Webster, labor	1 50
A. W. Brown, labor	3 32
A. W. Brown, repairs on Gale house .	2 00
J. R. Webster, insurance	3 33
J. B. Morrill, labor	4 00
Cash on hand	115 31
	\$145 98

JOHN B. MORRILL,
CHARLES L. PHILBRICK,
JOSEPH F. CURRIER,
Cemetery Committee.

East Kingston, February 15, 1910.

Public Library Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Money on hand Feb. 15, 1909	\$1 71
Received of Town Treasurer	27 50
Received of Librarian, fines	3 60
	\$32 81

Expenses.

Paid insurance	\$2 63
books	24 09
Library cards	1 50
L. R. Currier, expenses and labor on books	2 20
L. O. Philbrick, express and labor on books	1 25
Annie B. Thompson, express and labor on books	78
Cash balance	36
	\$32 81

JOSEPH F. KIMBALL, *Treasurer.*

East Kingston, February 15, 1910.

We, the subscribers, have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Public Library for the years 1909-10, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, all of which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. BROWN,
M. T. ROBINSON,
Auditors.

East Kingston, N. H., February 15, 1910.

Annual School Report.

The whole number of children in town between the ages of five and sixteen is 77. Girls, 34; boys, 43. The whole number that have attended our town schools is 63. Girls, 26; boys, 37.

Average daily attendance for the year, 39.

Number of visits by the School Board and others, 210.

Whole number of tardy marks, 11.

Roll of Honor.

Names of Pupils not Absent or Tardy for the Year.

Catherine Donovan.	James E. Woods.
Alice M. Robinson.	Arthur J. Robinson.
James Donovan.	Willie G. Simes.
Lewis B. Tilton	Johnnie F. Simes.
Edward E. Tilton.	

Two Terms.

Louise C. Thompson.	Joseph H. Robbins.
George P. LaValley.	David R. Bruce.

One Term.

Elinor B. Flower.	Francis R. Rowe.
Lottie May Dewhurst.	Russell T. Rowe.
Fred C. West.	Albert Somers.
Ralph B. West.	Beverly Chamberlain.
Henry Robbins.	Arthur L. Woods.

Respectfully,

LAURA O. PHILBRICK,
BESSIE B. MONAHAN,

Members of the School Board.

East Kingston, N. H., February 15, 1910.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Terms.	No. of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Not absent or tardy.	No. of weeks per term.	Wages per month.
Pound.....	Sadie S. Chase.....	1	30	24	10	13	\$32
	“ “	2	23	19	9	15	32
	“ “	3	18	16	10	7	32
Corner.....	Grace S. Philbrick.....	1	15	12	6	13	\$30
	“ “	2	18	13	6	14	30
	“ “	3	13	11	3	8	30
Falls.....	Eva M. Lawrence.....	1	11	7		13	\$28
	B. Morton Swain.....	2	14	9	1	15	28
	“ “	3	12	5	2	7	28

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1909	\$236 83
Tax, by law	675 00
School Board salary	40 00
Truant Officer salary	5 00
Literary fund	36 58
Interest on literary fund	30 00
Savings banks tax	113 50
Interest on J. Morrill fund.....	104 90
Interest on Mrs. Towle fund	72 42
Dog tax.....	111 00
Grass	50

 \$1,425 73

Expenses.

Teachers	\$787 50
School Board	40 00
Truant Officer	5 00
Conveying scholars	171 00
Books and supplies	32 07
Fuel	39 40
High school tuition	207 33
Cash on hand	143 43
	\$1,425 73

In regard to expenses of School Board for the ensuing year, we think the usual revenues will be sufficient to pay all bills pertaining to our town schools. The School Board will need some three hundred dollars for High school tuition, which must be provided for by taxation. This will mean an increased tax rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents on a thousand. It may not be very gratifying, but it is important you should know what causes higher taxes and not blame the Selectmen or School Board. The writer will be present at school meeting and will be pleased to give any information in regard to school expenses.

JOSEPH F. CURRIER.

School Treasurer's Report.

East Kingston, N. H., February 15, 1909.

George W. Sanborn, Treasurer of School Board, charges himself with the following accounts, viz.: —

Cash on hand	\$236 83
Received from Town Treasurer	1,188 40
Received from School Board	50
	\$1,425 73
Credit by following payments, viz.: —	
Orders from School Board	\$1,282 30
Cash on hand	143 43
	\$1,425 73

GEORGE W. SANBORN, *Treasurer of School Board.*

Auditors' Report.

We, the subscribers, have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board for 1909-10, and find them well vouched and correctly cast. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. BROWN,
M. T. ROBINSON,
Auditors.

East Kingston, N. H., February 15, 1910.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of East Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 19	Mildred May	F	3	L	William D. Simes	Katie Maud Marsh	Putney, Vt.	East Kingston.
Mar. 11	Jasper	M	3	"	Harry P. Chamberlain	Maud B. Hoyt	Stratford	Peabody, Mass.
27	Andrew Franklin	"	4	"	Andrew V. Simes	Abbie Tucker	Brandon, Vt.	Kingston.
July 29		F	8	"	Lester N. Philbrick	Frances E. Barrett	Rye	Roxbury, Mass.
30	Zofia	"	1	"	Wladyslaw Gorski	Anaslazia Kobos	Russia	Russia.
Sept. 18	Marion Elizabeth	"	5	"	Leslie E. Webster	Ada A. Brown	East Kingston	Ossipee.
Oct. 6	Doris Mabel	"	3	"	Archibald L. Mackie	Mary A. York	Scotland	East Kingston.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of East Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 21	New Bedford, Ms.	Benjamin C. Noyes Rosana Rivard	68 40	W “	Canada Ware, Mass.	Benjamin C. Noyes Hulda Schoolcraft Francias Rivard Delina Bourrie	2d 1st	W. P. Gaboury, New Bedford, Mass., Catholic Priest.
Sept. 28	Haverhill, Mass.	Harvey P. Marsh Florence M. Leavitt	29 26	W “	East Kingston Lakeport	Charles E. Marsh Abbie F. Mace John R. Leavitt Jennie M. Bunker	2d 1st	Otis Cole, Haverhill, Mass., Clergyman.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of East Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Feb. 21	Mary G. Swett	63	2	22	Hampstead	F	W	M	George Osgood	— Dixon.
May 2	Affa E. Brown	78	1	16	Columbia, Me.	"	"	W	Joseph Floyd	Elizabeth Tenney.
May 24	Martha E. Follett	71	3	11	South Hampton	"	"	M	Wells Goodwin	— Bancroft.
Mar. 17	Mary E. Tappan				Ossipee	"	"	S	John W. Tappan	— Eastman.
Aug. 1	*Charles E. Morrill	77	6	21	East Kingston	M	"	W	Amos Morrill	Sarah Nicholls.
Sept. 14	*Gardner Giles		6		W. Newbury, Ms.	"	"	S	Henry P. Giles	Gertrude Ring.
Aug. 8	Catherine M. Harriman	74	5	11	Canada	F	"	W	Benjamin C. Noyes	Hulda Schoolcraft.

* Brought here for burial.

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